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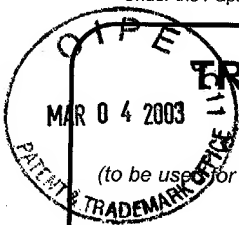
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Please cancel, without prejudice, claims 1 and 17-27.

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Claim 12 (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein:
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comprise oligonucleotides.